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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Thomas E. Burton et al. Examiner: Larry D. Donaghue  
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Title: HOST-FABRIC ADAPTER HAVING HARDWARE ASSIST ARCHITECTURE  
AND METHOD OF CONNECTING A HOST SYSTEM TO A CHANNEL-  
BASED SWITCHED FABRIC IN A DATA NETWORK  
Assignee: Intel Corporation Customer Number: 21186

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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In response to the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed April 17, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: